

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) Development institutes have been successful in providing assistance to budding entrepreneurs;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the number of trainees in each institute annually and the number of trainers posted at each institute, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether the activities of these institutes have contributed towards bridging the entrepreneur-academies gap and increased the production index in States;
- (d) if so, whether the Government proposed to modernize these institutes and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether the Government proposed to open such new institutes in the country and if so, the details thereof, State/ UT-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
(SHRI GIRIRAJ SINGH)

- (a): Yes Madam.
- (b): The details of number of persons trained, mainly budding entrepreneurs in each institute annually for the year 2012-13, 2013-14 and on going financial year i.e. 2014-15 is given in the Annexure-I. The trainings are imparted by technical officers posted in the institute and hired resource person and faculties in the relevant fields.
- (c): The interventions of MSME-DIs have facilitated narrowing considerably gap between entrepreneurs and academies and contributed in increasing production index to varying degrees in States. The interventions are undertaken by imparting various schemes viz. Support for Entrepreneurial and Managerial Development of SMEs through Incubators, Intellectual Property Rights, Design Clinic Scheme for design expertise to MSMEs Manufacturing sector under National Manufacturing Competitiveness Programme and Micro Small Enterprises Cluster Development Programme etc.
- (d): The modernization, restructuring and capacity enhancement of these institutes is an ongoing process.
- (e): There is no such proposal to open any new institute in the country.